

Glenn Douglas Packard: Back to Life, Back to Reality Brooke Knows Best: Season 2

Choreographer Glenn Douglas Packard got what he's always wanted – to become a star – as Brooke Hogan's best friend on the first season of VH1's hit show *Brooke Knows Best*.

But as the novelty of newfound fame wears thin, the self-proclaimed "sarcastic, adventurous, happy, gay best friend" must face reality – both on and off screen.

Packard, 30, who revealed his homosexuality when *BKB* premiered last year, will return to his roots in season two to confront his past and the people he loves.

"We actually go to my hometown in Clare, Michigan, and tackle what life is like after I have come out to the world, and how my family and small town are dealing with all of it. It's a milestone in my life – that moment when I had all my worlds come together: my family, my personal life and my work," he says.

Prohibited from leaking too many details of season two, Packard is able to reveal the title of that particular episode – "Welcome to Michiglenn" – in which reality TV and real life collide.

"You see where I came from and my family life – because what a lot of people don't realize is that I had this whole other life where I was engaged to a woman and was ready to take over my family's farm business."

A departure from his days milking cows, the former farmhand also spends time in season two training for the space program.

"There is an episode where we go to Cape Canaveral, and I joked that I wanted to be the next gay guy to go into space. I would definitely give Lance Bass a run for his money," quips Packard, referring to the former 'N Sync singer's famously failed bid to exit our atmosphere.

Of course, there's more to *BKB*: Season 2 than facing one's past and starry-eyed space odysseys. There's also a focus on the future and what it holds for Glenn, Brooke and roommate Ashley, both personally and professionally.

In addition to choreographing Brooke's new tour and music video, Packard is developing a comic book with Ashley, called "Team of Heroes"; actively pitching two new reality concepts to studio executives; and launching a new clothing line called Tattooed Angels.

Perhaps the most exciting news of all, however, is that Packard has found love. A love that he promises will blossom throughout *BKB*'s sophomore run.

"I had just gotten out of a nasty relationship, and I was ready to give up finding my dream man, my soul mate," recalls Packard. "Then in walks Daniel Miagany – just moved to Miami! So you'll get to see all that evolve into a strong, mature gay relationship."

As for the person who helped elevate Packard's star status – Brooke Hogan – well, he still knows his role with her. After all, the show is called *Brooke Knows Best*.

"Brooke and I have been friends for eight years now, and I've been that big brother mentor to her. It's a tough business out there, and with my life experience I try to guide her in the right direction," he says.

"She recently told me that I was her biggest inspiration and that I practically raised her. That meant a lot to me, and I plan on working on making her dreams come true."

Season 2 of Brooke Knows Best premieres on VH1.